

## FRANKFORT NEWS

**Members of Contest Board Admit Charges, but Continue to Sit in Judgment**

**ALL DECISIONS FOR DEMOCRATS.**

**Interesting Resolution Introduced by Senator Howard.**

**MANY VISITORS AT FRANKFORT.**

The Goebel contest boards in answer to the objection made by Taylor and Marshall as to their eligibility, practically admitted the charges that they were not qualified to sit on the case but declared that they would continue to sit and give whatever verdict they chose—everybody knows what that will be.

Senator Crenshaw admits that he was in Frankfort at the time Goebel was "urged" to contest the seats of Taylor and Marshall, but says he did not do the urging.

Mr. Renick, a member of the Contest Committee, had a word to say on the charge that he had a wager on Goebel's success—but he remains a member of the jury to try the case in which he is said to be thus interested.

Messrs. Lyon, Fin and Frazier, the Contest Committee, admit that they advised a contest by Goebel and Blackburn, but they continue to serve as members of the contest committee and by strange chance to decide the question they admit they were prejudiced upon before being "chosen."

Two resolutions have been presented in the House calling for investigation of the affairs of the Eddyville and Frankfort penitentiaries.

A bill has been introduced in the House that provides for the amendment of the separate coach law so as to compel railroads to furnish a separate coach for colored passengers instead of a coach with partition in the center.

The committees on contest in the case of Young against Allen, Senator from Lexington; Simmons against Huntsman, Senator from Bowling Green; and McKinney against Taylor, have heard all of the evidence, the arguments, and will report in a day or two. It is understood the decision in all of the cases will be for the Democrats. Allen, McKinney and Simmons are Democrats. It is understood the case of all the contestants are weak but despite this the Democrats are to be seated, and the Republicans will not be in it.

Indictments have been returned against John I. Whallen and Charles H. Ryan, charging them with conspiring to bribe S. B. Harrel. The case is set for January 25.

Senator Howard has offered an interesting resolution, charging that Senator Crenshaw and other members of the contest committees are known to be prejudiced and that Senator Harrel is not a suitable person to serve in a capacity of trust.

The Goebel program has been announced. A talk will be given at the Kenton man cave the whole thing away today. An attempt may be made at any time to have the Committee on

Contests in the races for Governor and Lieutenant Governor report and the General Assembly rush through the endorsements. The intention now is to have Goebel and Beckham declared Governor and Lieutenant Governor respectively when it is thought the Republicans are not on guard. This is the explanation of the clause in joint rule 11, giving the Speaker of the House the power of forcing the committee to report.

But the Republicans are not to be off guard at any time. They know what the Goebel men are planning, and are to be, and in fact, are now ready for any emergency.

Aroused to the necessity of action to defend their rights, anti-Goebel leaders are congregating in Frankfort to lend aid by their counsel and presence to the effort to checkmate Goebel.

A number have come here in the last few days and more are expected.

No representatives of Louisville newspapers were admitted to the Bryan banquet except reporters for the Goebel organs, the Courier-Journal and the Evening Times. It is said that Senator Blackburn issued orders to this effect, which were carried out.

Col. Jno. B. Castleman, who was called by the Goebel people to testify as to the military intimidation at Louisville on election day when cross-questioned, admitted that soldiers had always been held in reserve on election days and that he himself had frequently made application for them. The following letter of Gen. Castleman on this subject has been produced and is interesting as an indirect endorsement of Gov. Bradley's position. The letter is as follows: Headquarters Louisville Legion, First Regiment, K. S. G., Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1, 1897.—The Hon. W. O. Bradley, Governor, Frankfort, Ky.: Dear Sir: Complying with the authority given in your favor of October 22 last, I beg to hand you herewith statement for account of active service and rations for detail of Louisville Legion, serving prior to, on day of, subsequent to the last day of election. I send this by hand of Quartermaster Lieut. Roy McDonald in order that he may secure immediate settlement.

I beg to say to your excellency that on this, on other occasions, your prudence has no doubt prevented violence in this city. Lieut. McDonald can explain to you in particular detail, if you desire. I have the honor to be, dear sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

JOHN B. CASTLEMAN,  
Colonel Commanding.

The "Tobacco Fair" to be held at Maysville January 30, promises to be an important meeting of agricultural interests and to bring Mason county into prominence as a producer of the finer grades of tobacco.

It is stated that William Goebel is engaged to marry Miss Corinne Blackburn, the only single daughter of Senator Jo Blackburn, as soon as Goebel's contest is decided.

Judge Ed O'Rear, a prominent lawyer of Mt. Sterling, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Appellate Judge to succeed Judge Hazellrigg.

The committees of the national reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, in Louisville, May 30, 31 and June 1, 2 and 3 of this year, are reported in fine working order, with prospects for a great reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lamb, of Madisonville, spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Summers, of this city.

Thos. B. Young, the shoemaker, has a stock of pawnbroker's clothing for men cheap.

Mrs. Vic Davis was in Madisonville yesterday.

## AUDITOR STONE'S REPORT.

**State Finances Have Been Put in Fine Shape Under Republican Rule.**

**RECOMMENDS REDUCTION OF RATE.**

**Now No Outstanding Interest-Bearing State-Warrants.**

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1, 1900.—To the General Assembly of the State of Kentucky—Gentlemen: I submit to you herewith, as required by law, my biennial report as Auditor of Public Accounts for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1898, and June 30, 1899. The following general statement of receipts and expenditures shows the condition of the treasury as shown by the books of this office for the different periods:

At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, there were outstanding warrants amounting to \$1,520,138 37 From this deduct cash on hand June 30, 1897, 11,961 90

Making a total deficit June 30, 1897 of \$1,508,176 47 To this deficit add warrants drawn during the year ending June 30, 1898, \$4,282,225 01

Making \$5,790,401 48 From this deduct receipts for the year ending June 30, 1898, \$5,013,010 87

Making a total deficit June 30, 1898 of \$777,390 61 Add to this warrants drawn during the year ending June 30, 1899, \$4,203,528 37

Making \$4,980,918 98 Deduct this from receipts for the year ending June 30, 1899, \$5,016,732 37

Leaving a balance of \$35,813 39 Adding warrants outstanding June 30, 1899, \$350,335 31

Leaves cash in the treasury June 30, 1899, \$385,148 70

Since the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, all outstanding warrants have been paid except \$5,276. Of this amount \$2,771 have stood on the books for twenty odd years as outstanding warrants unpaid, and are presumably lost. The balance are interest-bearing warrants which I cannot find. They have either been lost in the hands of the holders, or the parties owning them are not aware of the fact that they are called for payment. Interest on them ceased long since.

I think that the necessity for the interest-bearing warrant law has ceased to exist, and I would respectfully recommend that that law be repealed.

The tax rate as now fixed by law is 22 1/2 cents for schools and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, 15 cents for the general expenditure fund, 5 cents for the Sinking Fund and 5 cents for the exclusive purpose of paying any outstanding warrants and interest thereon. As there are now no outstanding interest bearing warrants, and under proper management never should be again, the 5 cents appropriated for the purpose is unnecessary. The 15 cents allowed by law for the general expenditure fund is not sufficient to pay the running expenses of the State, and an examination of the books of this office will show that it has not been for many years.

I would therefore recommend that of the "5 cents now appropriated for the exclusive purpose of paying any outstanding warrants," 24 cents should be added to the 15 cents now allowed for the general expenditure fund and 24 cents dropped, making the

tax rate 45 cents on the \$100, viz: schools and Agricultural and Mechanical College, 22 1/2 cents; Sinking Fund, 5 cents; general expenditure fund, 17 1/2 cents. My opinion is that this amount, with careful management, would prove ample to meet the ordinary expenditure of the State. When I took charge of the Auditor's office on January 6, 1896, I found to the credit of the Sinking Fund \$113,638 94 To the credit of the school fund 39,880 66 To the credit of the general expenditure fund 169 78

Making a total in cash in the treasury of \$153,734 98

At the same time, I found the State with a floating indebtedness of about \$1,800,000, consisting of outstanding warrants unpaid, claims filed in this office and not audited, claims in the hands of claimants not sent in to be audited, unpaid appropriations and claims against the school fund, etc.

I turn over today this office to my successor with \$908,574 32 to the credit of the Sinking Fund, \$23,778 50 to the credit of the school fund and \$68,073 17 to the credit of the general expenditure fund, making a total cash balance in the treasury of \$1,060,425 08. Every claim properly made out which has been sent to this office has been promptly audited and paid, and there is today on hand in this office not a dollar of unaudited claims. Not a single warrant is today outstanding unpaid that can be found, and enough money and other valuable assets in the Sinking Fund to more than pay the \$1,000,000 of bonded indebtedness of the State.

In estimating the expenses and receipts for the general expenditure fund for the next two years, I have abandoned the precedents heretofore followed of making an itemized estimate, as I have found them always inaccurate and necessarily so, because the expenditure will be largely governed by the action of your body in the way of appropriations, and I will simply state that the income for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, into the general expenditure fund, was \$2,824,230 49, but included in this was the 10 cents on the Sheriff's revenue for the payment of interest bearing warrants, and the income for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, will also include that 10 cents, some of which has been collected, and is left over after the payment of all the outstanding warrants.

My best judgment, taking former years as precedents, is that the income into the general expenditure fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, will be \$2,825,000 and the expenditures, including the payment of \$350,335 31 of old warrants, will amount to \$2,824,853 22, which will leave a very small balance to the credit of the general expenditure fund on the first day of next July.

The receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, will depend on the legislation and the tax rate.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAM H. STONE,  
Auditor Public Accounts.

The Shakespeare Club met with Mrs. E. A. Chaten Tuesday evening. Quite an interesting and enthusiastic meeting was held, and a large number was in attendance.

People of Flemingsburg, Ky., are jubilant over the strike of natural gas made there on the 11th inst. Other wells have sunk.

WANTED: Fifteen or Twenty Houses to build on once. Plenty of men and material. M. McCord, Contractor and Builder.

## Schumann Grand Concert.

Manager W. S. McGary has engaged the Schumann Grand Concert Company for Saturday evening, Jan. 27. This is the sixth season of this company of artists and the occurrence of an "off night" is the only thing that made it possible to get this choice entertainment. There has been a liberal advance guarantee sale of reserved tickets. All who have any love for music, and the Earlinton people have at times shown themselves partial to music, should not miss this opportunity of hearing music of a higher order than is often offered to the Earlinton public. Let us put our stamp of approval on a high class entertainment by giving the Schumann concert a full house.

## A Pleasant Visit.

The following are the members of Victoria Lodge, K. of P., of this place, who visited Morton Lodge of Madisonville, last Thursday night: William Campbell, W. G. Barter, W. G. Branham, Will Hopewell, Lee Cozart, George Toy, Albert Krohn, Charles Webb, Henry Magenhelter and C. L. Reynolds. Morton Lodge entertained the visitors in an elegant manner. A good time was spent in a fraternal way, after which delightful refreshments were served. The visitors enjoyed themselves immensely, and the occasion is one long to be remembered.

## A Handsome Publication.

One of the handsomest publications we have seen is the Spring Hill Review, published January 1 by the students of Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala. J. Douglas O'Brien, of this place, son of L. H. O'Brien, and a member of the class of 1900, is one of the associate editors and a contributor to this number of the Review. It is published annually and contains full descriptive matter about the college and its history, its founders, together with literary contributions by the students.

## To the Mystic Shrine.

Yesterday afternoon the following gentlemen, Knights Templars, went from Earlinton and Madisonville to Paducah, which journey is mentioned as "a pilgrimage to the fertile Desert of Paducah, for the purpose of taking in a large crop of 'ready-dates'." The party was composed of: W. C. Morton and Elder Hill, of Madisonville; Geo. C. Atkinson and Warner Campbell, of Earlinton. Henry C. Bourland will probably go today and possibly Paul M. Moore.

## Mrs. Fisher Entertains.

Mrs. Robert Fisher entertained Friday evening at her home on Seebree Avenue, in honor of her sister, Miss Laura Fisher, of Henderson. A large number of young people were present and the evening was spent in a most pleasant manner. Mrs. Fisher proved herself a charming hostess and every one present enjoyed the occasion very much.

## Olney News.

Leslie Capps and Elbert Dillingham have their trial at Dalton today for breaking in the house of Michael Wilcox.

The mormons are holding a meeting here.

Luther Dawson, of Princeton, is visiting here.

J. R. Calvert is on the sick list.

J. W. Mercer is up and at his post of business.

That Democratic platform is a crackjack.

Miss Ida Capps is very low with consumption.

Farmers are busy burning and sowing tobacco seed.

The words, "untiered Democracy" do sound tolerably large.

W. H. Howton was in Madisonville one day this week.

## ONE OF THE BOYS.

Mr. Jackson, of Hanson, is now at work in W. O. Toy's barber shop. He expects to move his family to Earlinton soon.

Mrs. Nick Long and Mrs. M. C. Long, of Madisonville, visited here Wednesday.

Elder C. H. Ford, of Nelo, has been called by the Christian Church and has filled his first appointment on his new work.

Hog cholera is reported raging on a number of farms in Daviess county and farmers are very much alarmed.

## FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

**Former Earlinton Boy Writes Interesting Letter to a Friend.**

**News of Hopkins County Boys on the Island of Luzon.**

Our friend, W. A. Toombs, has received quite an interesting letter from Henry G. Jones, now a 1st sergeant in our army in the Philippines, and he has permitted the following extract, giving matter of interest to some of our readers, to be published:

CALOGOCAN, P. I., Dec. 3, 1899.

DEAR FRIEND TOMBS:

Well again I am a nephew of our good Uncle Sam and again sick of the bargain, although being treated well enough. I long to get where God made the people and the place. I don't think he had a thing to do with this country. I left San Francisco Oct. 5th and after a sail of seven days reached where I think the Garden of Eden must have been—Honolulu; and stayed there four days and got a chance to see the surrounding country. To say the least it is the prettiest place I ever saw. We then left for an ocean trip about twenty-six days to Manila, and of all the threesome things on earth a trip across the Pacific on a government transport.

It is the worst. We were seven companies and a detachment of the 11th Cavalry on the City of Para. Arriving at Manila in due time we were immediately ordered to the firing line, marching about ten miles and carrying our blanket rolls and 800 rounds of ammunition. After being cooped up on the transport so long the march went pretty hard with some of us but I managed to hold my own. For the first ten days we were quartered in tents along trenches where they were expecting an outbreak, but the insurgents have only showed themselves once, except scouting parties seen by our outpost every night. It is the inactivity that is growing wearysome. I long to get shot at one of the battles.

During the rainy season it rains every hour. When not the rainy season it rains every other hour. So you can see we are in mud nearly all the time. But for the past few days the weather has been fine.

My own career since I have been in the 25th has been one line of promotions and it is with pardonable pride that I speak of it. I am now 1st sergeant of my company and have passed an examination for commission.

I have only seen two Hopkins county boys yet. Did not see Capt. Burdell, of the 11th regiment, but have seen Orlean Pritchett and a man named Veazey who lives near Nelo or Johnson's Island. Orlean is looking well indeed and was out to see me yesterday. He thinks that Old Laneford is on the island somewhere.

Our regiment is booked to stay in the service until June 30, 1901 and if I am alive at that time I shall drop to old Kentucky for a while. But I am going to save every cent I make in order to make my future home in Honolulu. It is certainly "God's country."

Capt. Jas. B. Rash of Co. A is in good health and sends regards to all. Give my love to all my friends.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY G. JONES.

## Notice.

I have gone out of the stove and tinware business, but am still prepared to take orders for stoves and stoves repairing on short notice.

I am also agent for the Hopkinsville Steam Laundry and would be glad to get your laundry every Monday. Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Yours truly

J. W. TAYMAN.

## Cheap Clothing.

Pawn-brokers and fire damaged clothing for sale: Heavy All-wool Vests, 50c to 81c; All-wool Pants, \$1 to \$2.50; All-wool Sack or Frock Coat, \$1.50 to \$3; All-wool Overcoats, \$2 to \$5. Place of business, 15-old drug store, Young's shoe shop.

YOUNG & COUGHLIN.

Thos. M. Barker, of Hopkinsville, has been appointed lieutenant colonel on the staff of Major Gen. Poyntz commander of the Kentucky division for the national reunion. Barker is a Confederate veteran at Louisville May 30 to June 3.





## CENSUS OFFICE SUGGESTION.

Agriculturists Requested to Prepare Themselves to Answer the Census Enumerators' Questions.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Director of the Census Bureau suggests to the agriculturists of the country that they use some of their spare time between now and June next in thoroughly preparing themselves to answer promptly and accurately the questions relative to the acreage, quantity and value of crops; the quantity and value of all farm products, animal and vegetable; the cost of fertilizers and farm labor; and in fact all the items of farm operations for the calendar year 1913, which the census enumerators will be compelled to ascertain. This, he says, will result in a full and accurate census.

## HAVANA CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

The Total Collections at Havana for the Month of December Exceeded Those of Any Month.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The war department has given out for publication a statement of the receipts from customs at the port of Havana, Cuba, for the month of December, 1913. The total receipts for that month were \$1,083,126. Attention is invited to the fact that though there were only 25 working days in the month of December, the total collections exceeded those in any other month of the past year.

## Kicked by a Violent Horse.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 15.—J. S. Harrison, a real estate man of Kansas City, a brother of President Harrison, was kicked on the head by a vicious horse here. He was knocked senseless, and his skull was fractured. His physicians hope for his recovery.

## Out for English Horses.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—It is reported here that the British government has purchased several ship loads of oats for the use of the army in North Africa. Two vessels are reported to have been chartered to load up for Cape Town.

## Kendrick, Idaho, Under Water.

Spokane, Jan. 15.—A telephone message has been received here saying the business portion of the town of Kendrick, Idaho, was under water, the Potlatch river having overflowed its banks.

## Crisp Greely Believed.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Gen. Adolphus W. Greely, who was badly injured by being thrown down his steps by a drunken man, last Sunday was able to sit up for several days, and his general condition continues improving.

## Crisp's Son a Conspirator.

Rome, Jan. 14.—Luigi Crisp, natural son of Sig. Francesco Crisp, the distinguished statesman and former premier, was sentenced, Friday, to four years' imprisonment for the theft of jewelry from the Countess Cellere in April, 1909.

## Death of a Prominent Woman.

Clinton, Mo., Jan. 15.—Geo. Wheeler, a 39 years an attorney of Clinton county, a prominent democrat, died yesterday of pneumonia, aged 73 years.

## Prince Alfred Dead.

Rome, Jan. 15.—Prince Alfred, commander of the Papal guard of nobles, died yesterday.

## Sure Cure for Colds

When the children get their feet wet and take cold give them a hot foot bath, a glass of hot drink, a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. The chances are they will be all right in the morning. Continue the Cherry Pectoral a few days, until all cough has disappeared.

Old coughs are also cured; we mean the cough of bronchitis, weak throats and irritable lungs. Even the hard coughs of consumption are cured by the continued use of

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Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

## GEN. WARREN'S DIVISION.

Report that It Has Crossed the Tugela as Yet an Unconfirmed Rumor.

## A FORWARD MOVEMENT IS IN PROGRESS.

Credible Information Points to Momentous Changes in the Disposition of the Boer Forces—Boers Said to Be Removing Guns From Around Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 15.—Up to the present, the reported crossing of the Tugela river by Gen. Warren's division remains but rumor. Nevertheless, the whole tenor of such news has been in South Africa during the last 48 hours indicates that a combined forward movement of a comprehensive character is progressing. It is not necessary to detail the varied and conflicting stories of the Boers being in full retreat from Colenso, because it has been learned that a column is proceeding via Veenen to Helpmaker to cut off their retreat. But at the same time, credible information from many sources independently points to momentous changes in the disposition of the rebellious forces.

## Boers Removing Guns.

Advices from Pietermaritzburg, dated Saturday, January 13, state that since their defeat on January 6, the Boers have been removing their guns from the positions south of Ladysmith. The same dispatch confirms the report that the Thirteenth Hussar reached Groblerskop without meeting the Boers. At the trenches at Groblerskop were the strongest position held by the burghers, their vacating has considerably astonished the British.

## Important News Expected.

Cape Town, Saturday, Jan. 13.—There is good reason to believe that the statement that Sir Charles Buller with 11,000 men, has gone toward Weenen is correct, and we may expect important news shortly.

## Reports Have Been Received Here That

Isentary is very life in Ladysmith.

## To Relieve Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 16.—The Standard gives prominence to the following dispatch, dated Saturday, January 13, from Durban: "A man who has just arrived here from Springfield says that a British column, proceeding to the relief of Ladysmith, has crossed the Little Tugela, and a howitzer was shelling the Boer trenches."

## He also says that 250 wagons, laden

with commissariat stores for Ladysmith, had left Pieter, and it was expected that the column would join hands with Gen. White Monday evening.

## "The traction engines have been doing

excellent work in hauling heavy wagons out of holes and swamps, they accomplish with the greatest ease."

## BOERS GREATLY DEPRESSED.

Aved by the Gallantry of the British Garrison at Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 16.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Pietermaritzburg, telegraphing Thursday, January 11, says: "The gallantry of the Ladysmith garrison last Saturday appears to have depressed, if not actually demoralized, the Boers generally. It is believed that they lost at least two, if not three, killed as against our one."

Many Boers are believed to be trekking northward. The magistrate at Nauts, Zululand, telegraphs that scouts report having seen many Boer families with wagons proceeding north via Zululand, while a European, who formerly resided at Dundee, declares that after the repulse at Ladysmith a number of Boer wagons, loaded with lead and wounded, passed through that mining township, and the Boers carried some of the public buildings as they departed. Five days have passed since then."

## Webster Davis at Cape Town.

Cape Town, Saturday, Jan. 13.—Webster Davis, United States assistant secretary of the interior, visited the Boer prisoners, yesterday, and subsequently, dined with the admiral. He then started and bade farewell to the governor, Sir Alfred Milner, previous to starting for the Transvaal.

## Irrigation Convention Postponed.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The proposed convention of governors of the arid states, which was to consider the irrigation problem, January 17, has been postponed indefinitely by reason of the sympathy shown by the governors of the states interested.

## Killed by Burglars.

Edinburgh, O., Jan. 14.—N. C. Goss, a merchant, was shot and killed by two burglars who he discovered in his store. The burglars escaped, and an armed posse started in pursuit.

## The Plague in South Australia.

Adelaide, South Australia, Jan. 15.—The health authorities report two cases of bubonic plague here, one being fatal. The victim was a runaway sailor from the British bark Porina.

## Bishop Hattenacher Dead.

Port Wm., Ind., Jan. 14.—Rev. Joseph Hattenacher, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Port Wayne, died today, after an illness of a year's duration.

## Death of Manila Garibaldi.

Rome, Jan. 14.—A dispatch from Genoa, Jan. 14, says that a son of the late Garibaldi, a sailor, died of the late plague.

## VENEZUELA REVOLUTION.

Though Said to Be at an End the Venezuelan Revolution Seems to Have No End in Sight.

New York, Jan. 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Port of Spain says: It is announced here, upon apparently good authority, that notwithstanding the official statement of the Venezuelan government, that the revolution in this country was at an end, the insurrection is still active. It is declared that two days after the government had announced the revolution, Gen. Hernandez inflicted a severe defeat upon the government troops at El Nalpe. The same authority says the rebels took many prisoners, captured 202 Mauser rifles, 68 cases of cartridges, many flags, seven cannon and three Maxim, while the government loss in killed was heavy. Reports from the east coast of Venezuela say that the revolutionists under Generals Antonio Neel and Jose Diaz have successfully attacked the government forces, which retired. Seven of the government troops were killed and ten were wounded. Among those killed were Domingo Neel, brother of the revolutionary leader. Hernandez also reported that the government troops have been surrounded at Guera by the revolutionists under Gen. Durbar.

## BROKE IN TWAIN AND SUNK.

The Flue Passenger Steamer Lexington at the Bottom of the Ohio River Near Seary, W. Va.

Gallipoli, O., Jan. 17.—The flue passenger steamer Lexington, owned by the Carr line of Charleston, W. Va., while racing with the opposition packet Argand, struck the lock wall near Seary, breaking in twain and sinking immediately. The Argand went to her assistance and took off the passengers and crew. The steamer will probably be a total wreck.

## WINKED AT THE UNDERTAKER.

Narrow Escape of an East St. Louis Woman from Being Buried Alive.

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Christina Hirth emerged from a trance yesterday morning to find herself under process of being embalmed and prepared for the grave. The result of the fire was the result of the mere accident, and astounded the undertaker. A movement of an epileptic was the cause of her death at the hands of the undertaker or from burial alive.

## Destructive Fire at Dawson.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 17.—The steamer Danube, at Victoria, from Skagway, brought news that a large portion of the business portion of Dawson was wiped out by fire, on the night of Wednesday night. A dispatch was received at Skagway, that the same was the case. It is estimated that a million dollars. There are no names of the buildings or losses.

The Skagway operator says that great suffering would undoubtedly result from the fire, as the temperature at Dawson was 40 degrees below zero, with the wind blowing.

## Much Property in Danger.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 14.—Thousands of dollars' worth of property is in danger of being carried away in the Monongahela harbor by an ice jam. The worst condition exists at the Point, in this city. The Allegheny river is on a rampage, and is putting out much ice.

## Two Men Killed by a Blast.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 15.—Joe Melvich and Joseph Maxwell, working in the mines of Parrot mine, were instantly killed yesterday by the explosion of a blast that had hung fire. A round of holes had been fired, and the men had returned to clear up the debris when a missed hole went off.

## Ocean Raids Advanced.

New York, Jan. 17.—The transatlantic steamship lines have increased their passenger rates between New York and Europe, owing to the heavy travel that is expected to the Paris exposition. The advances will range from \$10 to \$25 per berth.

## The Battleship Ohio.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—The Ohio State of California has appointed a committee to devise a plan for appropriately celebrating the launching of the battleship Ohio, which is now being constructed at the Union iron works.

## Illegal Use of Mails Alleged.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—John W. Baker, a commission broker, was arrested at his office in the Gay building by Deputy United States Marshal Watson shortly after noon, on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

## Arrivals in a Sad List.

Barcelona, Jan. 15.—The Spanish transatlantic steamer Los XIII, has arrived here from the Philippines with several Spanish prisoners and their families. A majority of them are in a lamentable plight.

## In Durango Ville.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Fred L. Newton, the defaulting paying teller of the Fidelity Trust and Guaranty Co., was yesterday placed in a cell at police headquarters, pending the result of the grand jury.

## Suicide by Shooting.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 16.—Austin K. Wheeler, treasurer of the Lenox & Wheeler Grocery Co., committed suicide by shooting. The cause is unknown.

## Museum Closing Hours.

Port Jeddah, Jan. 16.—Charles E. Macdon, formerly United States consul at Port Jeddah, left here on board the steamer Koenig yesterday, for Naples, on his way home.

## CENSUS OR SUBJECTS?

Col William J. Bryan Defines His Attitude in Regard to Expansion.

## TWO QUESTIONS MUST BE CONSIDERED.

The People of the Philippines Must First Be Made to Admit That They Are Not Willing to Admit Them as Citizens, and Don't Believe a Republic Can Have Subjects.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—W. J. Bryan passed through Kansas City for Columbia, Mo., where he was booked to speak in the coming week. Asked about his Minneapolis interview, in which he was reported as expressing views favorable to expansion, Mr. Bryan said:

## "Mr. Bryan's Position Defined.

"I have not seen the interview as yet. I saw it as it appeared in the newspapers, and it contains some things I did not say. I have for one year been discussing imperialism, and I have tried to distinguish between the expansion of the nation's limits as would not change the character of the government, and an expansion which converts a homogeneous republic into a heterogeneous empire."

## Two Questions to Consider.

"When the annexation of any given territory is under consideration, the question is, first, whether the people want to come in, and, second, whether the people are capable of governing themselves. And that the Philippines should be allowed to govern themselves; but I do not think that they are sufficiently advanced to share with us in the government of the nation. If the Philippine islands are annexed, the people there must either be citizens or subjects."

## Imperialism and Protectorate.

"I am not willing to admit them as citizens, and do not believe that a republic can have subjects, therefore I want this nation to give them independence, and then protect them from outside interference. Each proposed annexation must be considered upon its own merits, but in considering these merits, the condition of the people should have more weight than geographical position or commercial advantages."

## THE LATEST FROM BULLER.

Gen. Buller Announces That He Has Occupied the South Bank of the Tugela River.

London, Jan. 15.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller, dated Friday, Thursday, January 11, at 9:30 p. m.: "I occupied the south bank of the Tugela river at Potgieter's drift this morning and sealed Post. The river is in flood. The enemy is strongly entrenched about four and a half miles to the north."

## Gen. Buller's Movement.

London, Jan. 15, 3:40 a. m.—Gen. Buller's words announcing his forward movement of Thursday is interpreted as meaning that he has passed around the western end of the Boer lines at Colenso, and is now several miles behind them, and within 14 miles of Gen. White's outposts at Ladysmith. The Boers, a few days ago, had forces with guns at Springfield, where Gen. Buller states his dispatch. These commands have been seriously dislodged either by fighting or by maneuvers. The Boers are now across the Tugela as Gen. Buller advanced.

## A Position of Importance.

The possession of the drift and the point is regarded of great importance. It is reported here that Gen. Buller submitted his plan of campaign to Lord Roberts immediately after the latter landed, and that Gen. Roberts sanctioned it.

## RETURNED FOR MORE MULES.

The British Transporters Loan, Cornhill and Kildona, A. More Mules for Africa.

New Orleans, Jan. 14.—The Iona, Cornhill and Kildona, British transporters, which took out cargoes of mules and other animals, have returned to New Orleans, where they have begun to load. The Cornhill took out 1,180 mules and 80, and the Iona lost only 11 mules. The Kildona had an equally satisfactory trip.

From one of the men who had made the voyage it was learned that the governor was well pleased with the expedition.

## A Fatal Leap.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—James House, of Blue Mound, Ill., a patient at Dr. Barton's private sanitarium, in this city, jumped from a second-story window, and died of his injuries a few hours later. Before making the leap the frenzied man assaulted and probably fatally injured his nurse, Albert Dehn.

## Better Prospects for Silver.

London, Jan. 13.—Renewed buying of silver by the Indian government, the Statist says, can be much longer delayed in consequence of rupee coinage requirements, and this will lead, doubtless, to a marked improvement in the price of silver.



## Signal Bells

In every harbor and on all the dangerous waters of the world where ships go, the deep is dotted with brave old bells which cry out warning to all mariners as the powerful waves rock them to and fro. Through mist and through fog, through smothering and thundering storms the faithful bells peal out their message throughout the day and throughout the night.

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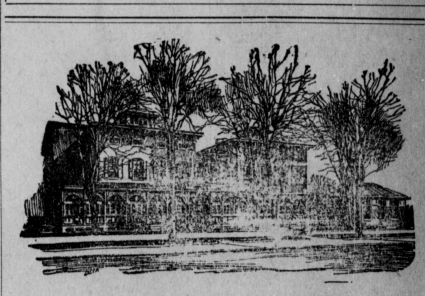
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1900.

SENATOR HANNA says that prosperity of the working people and the retention of the Philippines will be the chief among the issues in the next Republican platform. Both are sure winners.

A decision by the Kentucky Court of Appeals of a question of vital import to the State, by a strict party division—four Democrats against three Republicans—is a sight to make angels weep.

The proposed Democratic platform for 1900, published in *The Bee* last week, has met the endorsement of a number of Hopkins county people who have taken the trouble to say that it "touches the spot."

The Court of Appeals has decided to reinstate the injunction against Gov. Taylor's appointees on the Goebel Election Commission, Messrs. Mackay and Cochran, who were appointed to succeed Prior and Ellis. The four Democratic judges voted to reinstate the injunction. The three Republican judges dissented.

MR. BRYAN said in 1896 that the country would go to the devil financially if free silver did not triumph. But in 1896 there were 15,088 business failures with total liabilities amounting to \$225,096,834, while in 1899 there were only 9,337 failures with total liabilities of \$90,878,880. Free silver was ingloriously defeated and we have gone through two wars, but Mr. Bryan still insists that the 1896 Chicago platform must be reiterated.

The fact that so many prominent Kentuckians, who represent the honesty and integrity of the State are just now making pilgrimages to Frankfort out of pure interest in the State's welfare and at the cost of their time and means, is fraught with encouragement for the State's political future. A personal view of matters as they are at the Capital is an object lesson never to be forgot, and this is a history producing epoch and a turning point in Kentucky politics.

MR. BRYAN is quoted by the Associated Press as having said in an interview at Minneapolis: "I am a firm believer in the enlargement and extension of the limits of the Republic. I don't mean by that the extension by the addition of contiguous territory nor to split myself to that. Wherever there is a people intelligent enough to form a part of the Republic it is my belief that they should be taken in."

What will now become of the anti-expansion Democratic feature of the 1900 campaign?

ONE of the "Disfranchised" writing at Hopkinsville, to the Hopkinsville *News-Register*, gives Senator Crenshaw some straight talk. We republish his letter in this issue. The writer admits that Republicans voted for Crenshaw. Those who did so can now cogitate upon the evil consequences of giving an enemy what could have easily been kept in our own family circle by the election of Mr. J. H. Lunsford, of Hopkins, in this safely Republican district.

The other fellows didn't like Secretary Gage's quick action in preventing a financial crash. How much they would have liked to see the Secretary of the Treasury permit a wave of disaster which he had the power to

prevent. A calamity, particularly of a financial type, would be especially acceptable to certain Demo-Popocrats whose only avocation is feeding at the public crib and whose only hope is in the discontent of the "masses," whom they love so well they would not have them too prosperous lest these should forget to cough when he of the party whip sneezes.

KENTUCKIANS are alert and watchful of the State's welfare now as they never were, and the time is propitious for watchfulness. Thousands of the best men of the State are now visiting Frankfort and, witnessing Goebellism in its most virulent stage, are returning home with a vivid object lesson of daily enacted revolutionary tactics burned into their hearts and memories and a deeply grounded determination to lend their future energies to the righting of this great wrong and the eradication of the stigma that has been cast upon Kentucky's proud name.

THE Illustrated Kentuckian for January, is a particularly handsome and interesting number, especially to the many Masons of Kentucky and elsewhere. It is the "Knights Templar Triennial Conclave Number" and contains full description of the work of preparation for that greatest of all American gatherings, to be held at Louisville in August 1901. The Conclave will last through one week, during which time between 200,000 and 300,000 people are expected to visit Louisville. Some 30,000 Knights are expected to attend the meeting. The Kentuckian contains a full list of committees with pictures of their official heads and many other Sir Knights in the State.

THE Republicans who voted to send Mr. Crenshaw, Populist, to the State Senate instead of Mr. Lunsford, a staunch Republican in a Republican district, can now read the moral of their folly—their party suicide—in the daily acts of Mr. Crenshaw as a strong supporter of Goebellism in the Senate. Had Mr. Lunsford been elected as he should in all reason have been, Hopkins and Christian, safely Republican—would not have had to submit to being represented by a strong Goebel partisan. Mr. Lunsford would have represented the sentiment of the majority of the people of his district and would have stood and worked with the power of a strong man for right in this death struggle of the people against Goebellism.

## POLITICAL COMMENT.

In an unguarded moment the Kentucky Legislature got beyond the control of Mr. Goebel for a brief spell, but he is fast pulling it down to his own level—Globe-Democrat.

Most any old thing bearing the name of Democracy stands high in the Democratic Legislative circles at Frankfort—Harrel for example.—Hartford Republican.

If the Democratic Legislature of Kentucky try to steal the Governorship for Goebel, the U. S. courts may be asked to take a hand in the game.—Ashland News.

And now the trust controlling the woolen mills announces a 10 per cent increase in the wages of 40,000 operatives. Will this monopolistic oppression of labor never cease?—New York Mail and Express.

The qualifications of Ed Leigh for clerk of the house seem to be his ability in shuffling the cards.—Commercial.

Brears Slack and Bradley are threatening to break out in open insurrection, but the Frankfort police have an eye on 'em.—Louisville Times.

The Times and Courier-Jour.

## "The Best is the Cheapest."

Experience teaches that good clothes wear longest, good food gives best nutrition, and a good medicine that cures disease is naturally the best and cheapest. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine money can buy, because it cures when all others fail.

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nal's main fort in journalism is suppressing the truth and printing falsehoods. Bradley and Slack filed objections to the insurrection of your Goebel legislature and the people will sustain them.—Elizabethtown Leader.

Indorses Bob Slack

Owensboro's Representative in the General Assembly has thus far acquitted himself with that credit which was expected to insure him to him by those who sent him there. He is not a figure-head, and he is not afraid to say what he thinks. That he thinks what he says goes without saying. His words are strong, but they are earnest. His charges are grave, but they are justified. He sees a gang of conspirators, with their hands on the throat of the State, ready to close it into submission to their will, just as many a fiend has done in another way, the commission of which crime is death in old Kentucky.

The conspirators do not know, or knowing, do not care, to what fate they are hurrying the Commonwealth. If they think for an instant that the people of the State are going to submit to them in any degree they are grievously in error. The people have spoken, and they mean to be obeyed. It does not matter if a truculent majority of the Legislature should decide a case without evidence, and a court that has given too many instances of corrupt partisanship in the past few weeks should sustain it. There is left to the people the right to take care of themselves, and they will do it. The conspirators should remember this.—Owensboro Inquirer.

It Makes a Difference.

The prophets have again gone wrong. This time it is those knowledgeable gentlemen who predicted that another bond issue would be necessary before 1900 and who now see the Government redeeming instead of issuing bonds.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Yes; it seems to make some difference whether the country is going to ruin under a free-trade bond-issuing administration, or is enjoying a hitherto unheard-of prosperity under a Protectionist, surplus-accumulating administration. Doubtless this is the idea which Mr. Watterson intended to convey.—American Economist.

The people have elected Taylor governor, yet it is claimed that the legislature will elect Goebel. If the power rests with the legislature, and not with the people, the constitution should be changed.—Paducah Register.

The people in Kentucky have said by their votes that Taylor shall be governor. Goebel still insists that he shall be, regardless of what the people say. The will of the people shall prevail.—Fleming Gazette.

At the opening of the Presidential campaign the Republican party faces the country with its greatest pledge fulfilled. The Advance Agent of Prosperity is

no longer an advance agent; he is the direct manager of the boom.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Another wicked trust has gone and done it. The American Woolen Company has raised the wages of its thousands of operatives 10 per cent. all around. Some anti-trust shouters ought to apply for an injunction to restrain the woolen trust from perpetrating this outrage.—Providence R. I. News.

If Senator Harrel told the truth in his statement, telling how he solicited and accepted a bribe, he should be in a different place than the Kentucky Senate, but this last victim of Goebel is needed yet a little longer, and then he will be cast aside, unwept, unhonored and unused.—Evening Post.

Clerk Leigh has been whitewashed by the House of Representatives, and Goebel is ready to whitewash the House, but this will exhaust the supply, and the Covington boss will be forced to journey on with nothing to cover his hideous political corruption.—Evening Post.

Every day the lobbies of the capital and of the hotels of Frankfort tried to be filled with earnest, resolute and intelligent citizens—representing every shade of political opinion; all anxious for honest dealing, lawful action and the maintenance of peace according to law—not according to the mere sham forms; not unscrupulous acts in the name of the law, but according to the constitution and law of the State. Let this determination be impressed upon the legislature, and perhaps the clouds will break away.—Lexington Herald.

## ABOUT THE BEE.

### "ONE OF THE BEST IN THE STATE."

Black Diamond, Chicago, Ill., published weekly in the interest of the coal industry. The *Earlington Bee*, which is an earnest supporter and advocate of Hopkins County coal interests, is now an eight-page paper, with six columns each of excellent reading matter—local and general, and the proprietor has added power machinery, making it one of the best newspapers in the State of Kentucky.

### "AN EXCELLENT PAPER."

Hopkinsville New Era. The *Earlington Bee* has made its appearance as an eight-page paper, and has been generally improved typographically. Aside from its politics, The *Bee* is an excellent paper.

### "A HUMMER."

Elkton Progress. Bro. Paul M. Moore's paper, the *Earlington Bee*, has changed form and is now a six-column quarto. The change is an improvement, though The *Bee* has always been a hummer.

War news from the Transvaal and Frankfort is as uncertain as ever.

J. A. Lambert, of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it. I thank you for the good it has done me." Campbell & Co.

Opie Read, the novelist, entered upon a stage career this week.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago, will find a valuable remedy in Ballard's Snow Liniment; it will banish pains and subdue inflammation. Price 25 and 50 cents at St. Bernard Drugstore.

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## No Rights for an Alien.

LONDON, Ky., Jan. 13.—Charles Kranz, who cited for ten acres in land in the city of Corbin, Ky., has been defeated in the Circuit Court by Whitley county Judge Morrow deciding that an alien has no right under the laws of Kentucky to own and hold property in this State. This is a novel question, and will be taken to Court of Appeals at once by Kranz's attorneys.

## Wonderful Discovery.

LUNSFORD, ALA., April 15, 1898. NEW SPENCER MEDICINE CO. Dear Sirs:—I have been troubled with liver and stomach complaint. I had no appetite and my general health was very bad. I took medicine from four different doctors and they failed to do me any good. I got no relief until I began to use your Nubian Tea. I used about two dollars worth of it, and it did me more good than all the medicine I ever took. I have gained thirty-five pounds in weight, my health is very good. I can sleep soundly and my appetite is excellent. I can recommend your Nubian Tea to the world as being a God-send to any community. Any one who doubts this statement can write to OSCAR BAKER, Sold by St. Bernard Drugstore.

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The retirement of Senator Lindsay will leave Kentucky with but one representative in the upper House of Congress. It will be unjust to accuse Kentuckians in general of sending Jo Blackburn back to Washington.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. DOWSON, Alhambra, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by St. Bernard Drugstore, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; George King, St. Charles.

The biblical advice concerning a rich man's chances of carrying a golden harp in the hereafter stubbornly refuses to be applied to his chances of holding a seat in the United States senate.

## To Cure a Cough

stop coughing. It irritates the lungs and doesn't give them a chance to heal. Foley's Honey & Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing of the phlegm like common cough expectorants. Campbell & Co.

The Clark contest in Washington has afforded a splendid opportunity for all those citizens of Montana who have not yet seen the sights of the capital.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, indured by physicians, cures the most obstinate cases. Price 25 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. St. Bernard Drugstore.

## New Lock Will be Opened.

Glenn, Ky., Jan. 15.—On the 27th of this month the new lock, No. 5, on upper Green river, will begin discharging its passage of boats. It will afford navigable waters as far up as Brownsville, which town will be greatly benefitted commercially by the river improvement.

## He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Reuel Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering six months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Buckle's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world 25 cents a box. Sold by St. Bernard Drugstore.

Princeton, Ky., Jan. 15.—The so-called mailpo here is in very mild form, and has caused no inconvenience whatever. There has been a general relaxation. The chills are all contained and isolated, and it is thought the patients will be well in a few days.

## The Appetite of a Goat.

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## TOO TOUGH FOR PRYOR.

Famous Lawyer No Longer on Goebel's Staff—Breach Between Them Said to Have Widened.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 13.—Another tower of Democracy no longer stands like a beacon in the Goebel lines. Ex-Chief Justice Pryor, whom even Goebel could not swerve from his duty, is no longer numbered among the counsel employed to push Goebel's campaign of infamy. There has been a rupture and Judge Pryor will not appear for Goebel again. He was to have assisted McQuinn before the Court of Appeals Thursday, but the breach came, and he did not go into the case.

Yesterday when Sam Shackelford heard that two Democrats on the Appellate bench had declined to vote to reinstate the injunction against Mackay and Cochran, he rushed to the Senate and broke the news to Goebel. Goebel went off in a hurry, and for the rest of the day there were doubt and distress in the Goebel camp.

## The Courts of Justice.

One of the principal purposes of government, as declared in the preamble of the Constitution of the United States, is to establish justice. The recognition of the right to have an honest and impartial judiciary, and the persistence with which this right has been insisted upon by all English-speaking people, constitute one of the chief factors in the progress of the Anglo-Saxon and kindred races. Justice is the corner-stone of the State. We may rid ourselves of dangerous and inefficient executives, we may repeal bad laws, but when passion and prejudice, and partisan feeling, and narrowness and ignorance, and corruption invade our temples of justice, we are bordering very near upon chaos and anarchy. The character of the judiciary in too many of the American States too frequently suggests an uncertain, transitory sort of civilization, rather than permanence and stability. The judiciary, like the party organization, the legislative and executive authority, too frequently falls under the domination of class interests on one hand and political bosses on the other. There is a lack of confidence in and respect for the courts in this country, which is a source of much of the crime of the commoner sort, as well as for the low grade of morality in political and public affairs, now so manifest, without much regard for party lines.

There has been much action in the Kentucky courts during the last two months that smacks of rank partisanship. We have enough crime in this State already. Even before the beginning of the recent political strife there was none too much respect for law in Kentucky. It would be a sad spectacle, indeed to see any considerable part of the judiciary of the State fall under the domination of an unscrupulous political boss, to be used to shield his friends and punish his enemies. When the partisan juggling with the courts begin to manifest itself, it is time for public sentiment to protest. Nothing else can more certainly destroy the very foundations of social order, and nothing will more thoroughly arouse the people of Kentucky to the danger that inheres in their rights, than to see the courts of justice Goebelize.

—Louisville Dispatch.

A midwinter muskmelon is promised. Seeds have been imported from Turkistan for this purpose, and furthermore it is said to thrive best on the arid lands of the West, which are valueless for any use.

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## APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

Goebel Conspiracy Has Brought the State to the Verge of Revolution.

PEOPLE SHOULD AROUSE THEMSELVES.

Chairman Barnett and Secretary Hampton, of the Republican State Central Committee, today issued the following address to the people of Kentucky:

"To the people of Kentucky: A great crisis has arisen in your public affairs. Two months after a general election a defeated minority is defying the law, violating the constitution and seeking by revolutionary means to establish usurpers in public positions already filled by men you have chosen to conduct your affairs.

"A political conspiracy against representative government approaches a climax. Every right guaranteed by your constitution is violated ruthlessly, alike in party convention, by Election Commissioners, by officers of the Judiciary Department and by Representatives in the Legislature.

"In open mockery of the dismay with which patriotic citizens of Kentucky saw the election machinery pass absolutely under partisan domination, the men,

who had by fraud, force and perfidy won their party nominations, boasted that no majority, however great, could prevent the usurpers from receiving the certificates of election.

"The wrath of the people spoke at the polls, and, though crimes innumerable were committed against their suffrage, they fell short of the political necessities of the conspirators; your choice was duly certified to by the honorable men whom partisan wrath could not move and political threats could not intimidate.

"That was supposed to conclude the controversy. The will of the people was in 1896 declared from Nebraska to be the law of the land, and it must be established as the law of Kentucky, else we are unworthy of the rights our forefathers secured for their descendants.

"But unless you will act so as to instruct your Representatives in the Legislature to execute your will, the enemies of representative government may yet triumph, or, in their vain efforts to triumph, may provoke bloodshed.

"Since the assembling of your Legislature we have seen one act of usurpation and outlawry tread upon another's heels, so fast they follow.

"The provisions that contesting committees shall be chosen by

lot has been recklessly set aside by a disgraceful piece of juggling, and packed committees are to hear contests for the two highest offices in the State.

"We have seen the provisions requiring the committee to report to the two Houses of the General Assembly for further action repealed or set aside by a rule of the Senate; a new single and consolidated chamber substituted for the two Houses of the General Assembly, rules of order adopted, powers, privileges and duties of Houses absorbed by this new creation.

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## A Proverb Calendar.

Each year when we receive the Hood Sarsaparilla Calendar we wonder how it is possible to originate such clever designs. The "Proverb Calendar" itself is suspended in front of two little lots, one robed in delicate pink and the other blue. On the reverse side there are the usual astronomical calculations and other facts. The Calendar is made to stand alone or be a table, or it may be suspended on the wall. You should be sure to get one of these Calendars from your druggist, or one will be mailed you by sending 6 cents in stamp to C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

None of us but has wished to change times, and in the January Cosmopolitan the brilliant ENOCH SALTUS writes on "The Delights of Trying to be Somebody Else," in a manner that makes the folly of the almost universal wish, reasonable and commendable. The article is heavily illustrated with pictures of people who for the time being have tried to be somebody else.

## Church Directory.

M. E. CHURCH—W. C. Wilson, pastor. Services first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Sunday school at 9:50.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—L. H. Teel, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

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MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH—D. S. Edwards, pastor. Services second Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Sunday school at 9:30. Prayer meeting, Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. A. M. Conner, pastor. First Mass, Sunday morning at 7 o'clock; Second Mass, 9:30 o'clock. Afternoon service at 2:30 every Sunday.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH—William Childers, pastor. Services every third Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

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## SENA OR CRENSHAW.

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How Do Republicans Feel Who Voted  
For the Populist Senator.

The following criticism of Senator Crenshaw was communicated to Hopkinsville Messenger of last week:

"You are, so far as we know and believe, and honest and much respected citizen of Christian county. You were elected state senator, from the senatorial district composed of Christian and Hopkins counties. You were elected as a Populist, Democrats, Populists and Republicans voting for you, because you were regarded by all as an honest and safe man. You opposed the Goebel law on its passage, yet you were an earnest partisan and supporter of Goebel at the last election and some persons were puzzled to understand how you could support Goebel and yet be hostile to the platform on which Goebel stood.

"It is farther said by persons living in your neighborhood that that cunning demagogue Tom Pettit the professed Owensboro Populist (?) and Mr. Goebel visited your home secretly, after the manner of Nicodemus, at which conference certain matters and things were discussed not wholly disconnected with the wardenship of the Edgelyville penitentiary. Now hundreds of your constituents want to know why you are so hot a partisan of Goebel when you say that his election law is unjust, tyrannical, anti-democratic and subversive of all popular rights, in as much as it destroys the life liberty and happiness of all over whom it holds sway, in abject and helpless slavery with no hope of relief save by force of arms. Your constituents strongly condemn your course in upholding Goebel's infamous conspiracy against the constitution the freedom and the laws of Kentucky. They ask you to call a halt immediately and recognize as governor of Kentucky the man whom Pryor and Ellis officially declared to have received the most votes, last November. If you do not do this of your free will your constituents will compel you to obey their voice or crush you politically forever."

## ONE OF THE DISFRANCHISED.

Hopkinsville, Ky.

**Ohio County Accidents.**  
Hartford, Ky., Jan. 15.—A series of accidents occurred in this county last week, and some of the victims were so badly injured that death may result.

At the home of Milton Park, in the Central Grove neighborhood, a little two-year-old child pulled a kettle of boiling water over on itself, and was so badly scalded there was no hope for the little one's recovery.

Martin Fleener, of the Green river bottoms, narrowly escaped a frightful death. While chopping down a tree the tree twisted and fell unexpectedly, the man's body being pinned to the ground so closely friends had to remove him. All that prevented his life being crushed out was the fact that the upper branches of the tree struck a log and prevented a

"flat fall," as the woodmen say. Thomas Taylor, of Beaver Dam, was kicked by a horse, his leg broken in two places, and the bones driven through the flesh.

## The Situation in Kentucky of National Concern.

The Administration at Washington was, we advised, is giving serious and industrious attention to the situation in Kentucky, and well it may! The sincerity of Republican profession of concern for the right of suffrage, for the security of citizenship, for the establishment of liberty wherever there is servitude among men is about to be put to a supreme test! The Republican youth of the country are about to learn whether they have joined a party which they hold the offices, or a political organization whose first and highest purpose is the preservation of government by the people!

We assume, in this connection, that Governor Taylor proposes to exhaust the power at his command for the preservation of order, for the frustration of the conspiracy to overthrow the State government. We assume that the Republican members of the Legislature possess the intelligence and the courage to break away from all such unlawful assemblages as the Legislature is when it convenes under the operation of Rule 11, and that they are quite as much concerned for the supremacy of orderly government as for the certainty of their per diem as public servants. We assume that the Republicans of the whole State are in such sympathy with the cause of civil liberty as to preclude the sacrifice of property and life in its behalf if that shall be necessary.

And if these conditions prevail, if the lawful government and the friends of lawful government here do their whole duty, the government of the United States can as little afford to neglect the support of Governor Taylor in Kentucky as it can afford to neglect the support of General Otis in the Philippines. President McKinley would be open to the same censure for recognizing Goebel in Kentucky as if he had recognized Weyler in Cuba.—Louisville Commercial.

## Invalid Legislation.

Under the constitution we have no doubt that Rule 11 is wholly invalid, and that a joint session held under it is simply a mass meeting, consisting of those who are present in their individual capacity and not in their representative and official capacity; that it has no more constitutional power over the contest than it has over the succession to the throne of Great Britain or the king in South Africa; and we think this is so plain that we can not conceive of any intelligent lawyer disagreeing with us. We can understand how laymen, who are not in the habit of construing constitutional provisions, may be confused and vote for such a rule. We do not understand how any lawyer who desires to do what is right can vote for it.—W. C. P. Breckinridge, in Lexington Morning Herald.

The Taylor Coal Co., of Ohio county, is putting in electric machinery with which to operate the mines.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON 11—FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 21.

Text of the Lesson, Luke 11, 1-17. Memory Verses, 5-10—Golden Text, Luke 11, 4—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. B. H. Stewart.

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1, 2. "The word of God came unto John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness." The heavenly and the earthly are ever contrasted in this book; all things and people on earth are dependent upon heaven and should worship and adore and glorify the God of heaven and earth, who gives life and breath and all things (Acts xv, 24, 25), yet the general rule is forgetfulness of and rebellion against God. God is all the while seeking to win His creatures to Himself and come to earth to inform that He might Himself become a sacrifice for sin and in due time subdue all things unto Himself for the good of all and the glory of God. John the herald of Christ is now about 30 years of age (compare verse 23 and chapter 23), and the story of those 30 years is briefly summed up in chapter 1, 13-16. The civil and religious leaders of Jews and gentiles are set before us in these opening verses of our lesson, but the God who gives them being they know not, apart from the world and the world's ways, lives and moves and gives us forth and make ready a people prepared for the Lord Jesus Christ. Apart from the world we hear God.

3-6. Where God sends him there he presences him. The Lord's message. He is only a voice to be heard and not seen (verse 4 and John 1, 18). He is the herald of the kingdom which is here quoted. Had Jerusalem received the herald of her king and then her king, she would have been saved, but as she rejected both herald and king, she is doomed. He shall come again in His glory preceded by Elijah (Math. xxiii, 39; xxi, 11), and then the Lord shall send the salvation of God. Multitudes came to him from Jerusalem, and all Judaea, and the region round about Jordan, and were baptized in his Jordan, confessing their sins (Math. 11, 2-10). For one of the words of the Holy Spirit as the word of God is heard and received in conviction of sin (John 1, 8, 9). Until we know we are sick we will not want the physician; until we know we are blind we will not want the seer; and the strange thing is that the multitudes are spiritually sick, and blind, and know it not (John 1, 9, 10; 12, 37; 13, 17). These of believers, for as to the unsaved they are dead and know it not (John 1, 10, 11). As the word is preached the Spirit causes even the dead to hear (John 5, 25). When John saw the multitude he knew he desired the word to be thorough and not superficial and so he searched for the cause of the people's sin. The Spirit. While salvation is the free gift of God, and we are saved wholly by faith and not by works (Romans 1, 17; Eph. 1, 8, 9; Tit. 2, 5), yet where Christ is truly received, and there is really salvation, there must be, as a result of the salvation, the works of God manifest in the daily life (Eph. 1, 10; Tit. 2, 8).

7-14. As the people, the priests and the soldiers, asked him what they were to do now that they had been baptized, he made it very plain that the word was to be manifest in deeds, not in words. They were to show their sincerity by their lives, by righteousness and by mercy. It is all beautifully and concisely summed up in Micah 6, 8. "The Lord loveth him that is humble himself to walk with God." All manner of work, however good it may seem, is simply nothing, if so be it count before God, until the love of God has been shed abroad in the heart (1 Cor. 13, 2). God having so loved us as to give Himself for us in the person of His Son, puts but one thing before the thing which we must do, and that is the acceptance of His Son. Until this is done all else is vain and condemnation is written upon all (John 11, 18, 20). All efforts of the natural man to please God are like the efforts of Cain which God could not accept, but the sinner who like Abel confesses his sin and accepts God's way of sacrifice is accepted.

15, 16. "He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire." As the people wondered whether John was Christ or not, he told them that the One mightier than himself, whose shoes he was not worthy to untie, He said he was the Lamb of God. He pointed to the Bridegroom might increase John 11, 27-30, and it was here he said that "A man can receive nothing except it be given him from heaven." This truth receives gives perfect contentment under all circumstances, for God alone is seen as the giver or withholder, and when we are one with God in giving honor to His Son, that He should be in all things pre-eminent (Isa. 11, 17; Col. 1, 18) we have a taste of heaven upon earth. It was said by Gabriel, "He shall be great in the sight of the Lord" (chapter 1, 15), and the Lord Jesus said of John the Baptist, "He is greater than I, for he is the one who is born of women there has not risen a greater than John the Baptist" (John 1, 13). To have only one ambition, to please God, not heeding what men may think or say, seems to me to be the height of the Christian life (1 Tim. 1, 15; 1 Thess. 4, 4), and God has made provision for our living this life (Gal. 3, 29; Heb. 12, 20, 21). To have our part it requires a willingness that Christ may be all, and we just vassals for His pleasure, not seeking our own pleasure, but living only to exalt Him.

17. The reference here to the harvest which is the end of this age (Math. xiii, 39) makes us think that the baptism with the Holy Ghost and with fire will have its complete fulfillment at that time also. It shall all be fulfilled. The chaff shall be blown away and the wheat shall be gathered; the kingdom shall come and the Lord shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord; it shall be at His own right hand in glory. What are we now doing to prepare the way of the Lord? Have we been obedient to His leading us not to think of self or self interest, but only to desire above all things to make Him known that those who will may accept Him and glorify Him by a holy life and thus hasten the completion of His body and the glory of His return? Whomever will (Rev. xxi, 17).

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 21—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle. Text—Matthew 11, 1-13. (Quarterly Missionary Offering.)

Isaiah, the son of Amoz, prophesied in Judah and Jerusalem during the reigns of Azariah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, covering the period from 740 to 680 B. C. He was married and had two sons, whose names were symbolic. His own name signified "salvation of Jehovah." Tradition says that Isaiah lived 90 years of age was placed, by order of Manasseh, in a tree and sawn asunder. Isaiah's prophecy is called "the fifth gospel." His predictions concerning Christ were marvelous and should be prized and valued by every Christian and Christian Endeavorer.

In a highly impressive vision Isaiah was called of God to do a great work for Him. He felt his unworthiness, but God made him worthy. He felt his inability, but God supplied his lack. So also will God prepare and support us for any mission which He has for us.

1. Isaiah was called of God. "The Lord said, Whom shall I send?" The missionary call must come from God. The world's work must have many qualifications, but this one above all others. God has in all ages called men to do His work, and today He calls each one of us as individuals to do something in the great work of evangelizing the world. Every opportunity to give to missions, every occasion for prayer for missions, every opening for missionary work, is a call from God to us. May we be ready and willing to respond to this call?

Isaiah responded to the call of God. "Whom shall I send?" said the Lord. "Here am I. Send me," replied Isaiah. He was ready and willing to do God's work. He was prompt in missionary work. Millions are dying unsaved without the gospel. If we do anything to help them, we are helping God. It is a willing response. It has the right ring about it in this respect. God wants willing missionary workers. The Old Testament dispensation was unwilling and so uneffectively done as missionary work, and yet should not be so. It is our most important work. It is our best part. And furthermore, God loves willing, cheerful workers and givers.

2. The Old Testament dispensation. God will also honor and bless us if we will willingly and promptly respond to His call.

**THE PRAYER MEETING.**  
This topic emphasizes the individual in mission work. It is not "Send somebody else," but "Send me." Let the individual feel that his own missionary effort is emphasized. Make the keynote of the meeting not what Isaiah, Paul, Judson or Carey did for the world, but "What I am doing, and what more can I do."

Bible Readings.—Gen. 11: 1-5; 1 Sam. 10: 10; Isa. 61: 1; John 1: 1-10; Nah. 1: 1-15; Ps. 137: 1-6; 138: 1-6; 139: 1-11; Rom. 8: 14, 15; 1 Cor. xv: 13; xvi: 1-11.

**Moral Courage.**  
Cowardice before an armed foe is a cowardice before an armed foe of our people. The bravery with which our soldiers face death in battle is as magnificent as that seen in any day of the world. Pure courage is illustrated also by heroic deeds almost daily in the common walks of life, where people are rescued from peril by engineers, policemen or anybody who happens to hold guardianship over human life. It is moral courage which is so sadly lacking. There are too many people who are afraid to stand up for the popular views in opposition to the questions of national policy, but they are not afraid to stand up for their own and frankly because of the tyranny of the unthinking mob or treading press or self interested politician, whose only argument is that of force and violence.

There are those whose whole creed is, "Be on the winning side." There are those of people, too, who lack moral courage in asserting the broad principles of morality and religion and in securing for religion those acknowledged rights which our civilization has always assumed and never questioned.—H. H. Horn.

**When We Face the Past.**  
A rich landlady cruelly oppressed a poor widow. Her son, then a little boy of 8 years, witnessed it. He afterward became a painter and painted a life likeness of the old scene.

Years afterward he placed it where the man saw it. He turned pale, trembled in every joint and offered a large sum to purchase it, but he might put it out of sight.

Thus there is an invisible painter drawing on the canvas of the soul the life likeness of every deed of the soulless and actions of our spiritual history on earth. Eternity will reveal them to every man. We must meet our earth life again, whether it has been good or evil.—Episcopal Recorder.

**Spirit of Christ.**  
And this, in truth, is what we want: We want the vision of a calmer and simpler life, which will be the midst of artificial tastes. We want the draft of a purer spirit to cool the flame of our excited life. We want, in place of the life of the soul, the life of Christ, simple, natural, with power to calm and soothe the feelings which to raise, the fullness of the spirit which will never intoxicate.—F. W. Robertson.

**Relationship.**  
There is a relationship between the like character and the Christlike life, which will, as long as the kingdom of God lasts.—R. J. Campbell.

## KILLED AND WOUNDED.

**Ex-Congressman David G. Colson Does Some Promiscuous Shooting at Frankfort.**

## THREE MEN KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED.

The Tragedy Occurred in the Lobby of the Capitol Hotel, Which was Crowded with Attendees on the Election Contests—Fully Twenty Shots Were Fired.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—A shocking tragedy in which the lives of three prominent men were sacrificed and that of four hangs by a slender thread, while two others miraculously escaped with painful injuries, occurred here at one o'clock yesterday. The principals in the tragedy were ex-Congressman David G. Colson, of Middleburg, and Lieutenant Colonel Scott, of Louisville, who were shot by Colson, and almost instantly killed.

Luther W. Denmarre, assistant postmaster at Louisville, an innocent bystander, was shot three times, and died instantly. Charles Julian, another bystander, was shot, and died half an hour later, and Capt. B. B. Golden, of Louisville, commonwealth's attorney, was shot with judicial precision, was shot in the neck, and is not expected to survive. Col. Colson himself was shot twice in the arm. Harry Mitchell, of Louisville, was shot in the foot, and W. O. Ridghead, of Chicago, sustained a broken leg by the lifeless form of Scott falling against him as it tumbled down the stairs.

## In a Crowded Hotel Lobby.

The tragedy is one of the most sensational in the history of "the dark and bloody ground" of Kentucky, and occurred in the lobby of the Capitol hotel, the principal hostelry of the state capital, the room being well filled at the time with politicians and others who were attending the contests for state offices before the legislature.

Col. Colson is in jail, charged with murder, but he claims self-defense.

## Many Conflicting Stories.

The witnesses to the affair were taken so much by surprise when the tragedy began that most of them were almost panic-stricken, and there are many and conflicting stories as to how the fight began. Col. Colson and a party of friends, among whom was Denmarre, were sitting in the lobby engaged in conversation, as Scott and Capt. Golden came up the stairs from the barroom. When they had advanced about half-way across the room, walking in the direction of Colson, the latter, it is said, half rising from his seat, drew his revolver, and instantly returned the fire.

## The Shooting Became General.

The shooting then became general, and bystanders are at variance as to what happened next. Denmarre was standing in front of Colson, and young Scott is said to have rushed behind him, ward off bullets from Colson's head, and in instant Denmarre fell dead, pierced by three bullets. Capt. Golden, who accompanied Scott, fell, falling in the way of the ex-governor, James B. McCreary, exclaiming: "I am shot."

## Continued His Marducous Fire.

The smoke in the locality of the tragedy being dense, and Colson continued to press Scott, who retreated backward, shooting as he moved. Colson emptied the chambers of a .35 caliber revolver, and fired a single shot at 44 into action. Scott, by this time, had been shot several times, and as he staggered back and fell down, he was shot in the back, and fell on his face, a few feet from him, continued to fire until the form of Scott rolled over and showed life extinct.

After the shooting, Col. Colson ran out of the hotel, and hurried to the residence of Chief-of-Police Williams, where he surrendered. He was almost exhausted, and he could not enter the house, saying: "I am sorry he would not let me alone. There were three of them shooting at me."

## Contract Awarded.

New York, Jan. 17.—The board of civil transit commissioners yesterday awarded the contract for building the underground railway in New York city to J. P. McDonald, of 100 Broadway, the life likeness of the deed scene. His price was \$350,000.

## Senator Hanna Denies.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senator Hanna said he had no interview in Philadelphia with the finance committee of the national committee, as reported. He said he had no interview with the finance committee, and related to the experience of the coming convention.

## Census of Cuba and Puerto Rico.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Every effort is being made to tabulate the returns as rapidly as possible of the census of Cuba and Puerto Rico, and it is probable that the full result of the work may be ready for public announcement in three or four weeks.

## Third Missionary Tour.

Boston, Jan. 17.—Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder and president of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, left Boston yesterday, accompanied by his wife, for his third missionary tour of the world.

## Something in a Name, After All.

Toledo, O., Jan. 1.—Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, has sent \$10 to help defray the funeral expenses of President W. Gage, who died here penitently last week and who claimed to be a first cousin of the cabinet officer.

## Gilliland Items.

Bro. Gay, of Crabtree, filled his appointment at Gilliland Sunday. He had a large audience and delivered a splendid sermon.

Miss Charlie Clark is visiting at Crofton this week.

Miss Malissa Trotter is attending school at St. Charles. They are having a good time, and all their pupils are well pleased with their teacher, Miss Davis.

Uncle Wash Laffoon is very sick with but little chance of his recovery. He is ninety-three years of age.

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Lark Yandel Saturday night was of a great success. There was a large crowd and everybody had a good time.

Miss Maggie Trotter, of this neighborhood, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mat Trotter, of St. Charles.

Mrs. Orton and son, of Kansas, are visiting Mr. Sizemore and family of this vicinity. Mr. Orton is going in to the dry goods business at Hamby Station.

Mr. B. Earl, of this vicinity has purchased a pack of hounds, expecting a good time hunting. He never tires of listening to the musical bark of his dogs.

The Gilliland school has closed. They had a large crowd the last day and the children all had a fine treat. The teacher, Miss Malissa Trotter, has taught a good school which gave general satisfaction throughout the district. The children were grieved to see her leave, her presence will be missed by the older ones at the social gatherings.

## SUBSCRIBER.

## Hecla Notes.

Mrs. Jeff Story, from Grapevine, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lindie Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Cornelia Hester, of Madisonville, visited Miss Sallie Ford Sunday.

Miss Thompson, of Providence, is visiting her brother who is employed in the mines here.

Mrs. B. C. Brown, of St. Louis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hogan.

Dr. J. B. Dulin, of Madisonville, spent Sunday with his daughter, Miss Ethel Dulin.

Rev. Thompson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Rufus Boyd and niece, of Hopkinsville, are visiting the family of B. C. Curre this week.

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## TO THE DEMOCRATS OF KENTUCKY:

An unexampled campaign against representative government, which began two years ago with the passage of the Goebel law, moves rapidly to a climax. In the name of Democracy every principle dear to every citizen of Kentucky has been stricken down. The safeguards erected about the ballot box by every liberty-loving people have either by a statute or in violation of every statute been ruthlessly swept aside.

With the entire election machinery in their hands, operating every rule of justice, common honesty and fairness, incompetent election officers were appointed for a particular purpose. The changes of election officers were secretly made the night previous to the election to better carry out a foul conspiracy to wreck and plunder the ballot box. With no ambition for the good or welfare of the party or State, but one purely of selfishness and for self-aggrandizement, the success of their schemes cannot in any possible way redound to the benefit of the Democratic party or the people of the State.

On election day the party for which we stand was denied representation at every election precinct in this State, and at the last hour was refused even the poor privilege of inspecting the flagrantly false count of the ballot you had cast. The men who in June deprived a third of the Democrats of Kentucky of representation at the Democratic convention are in January preparing to reverse by the action of the Legislature the decision of the people made at the polls. The General Assembly of the sovereign State of Kentucky is subject to the mere whim and caprice of one man, whose orders are issued to your representatives through a caucus intimidated by force and debased by treachery. All the rules of evidence that prevail in civilized communities have been repealed; every principle of justice has been repudiated in advance; the constitutional provisions dividing your legislative body into two Houses has been set aside by a single rule of the Senate at the moment when two Houses are absolutely essential to the maintenance of the principles of representative government.

The candidate who was defeated by a decisive vote, by the subservience of certain of your representatives, and by the subjection of others through promise of official spoils, has been made the master of the legislative department of Kentucky. Claiming to be your Governor, the Senator from Kenton acts in a double capacity of a Senator without a constituency and a pretender without a title.

The Democratic party has been put in the position of an enemy to the public peace and a menace to popular institutions, with a record of unparalleled outrages during the past year. We are about to enter upon a national campaign; the probable leader in this campaign has made himself the associate and the supporter of the men who were repudiated at the polls. He is to return next week to Kentucky to aid the conspirators in driving from office men who have been elected. The success of the schemes already developed at Frankfort would make the Democratic party for a decade a synonym and popular contempt. The success of these schemes would be a temporary surrender of a republican form of government. The future is dark, with threatened danger of the gravest character.

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speak directly to their representatives in commanding tones they may yet save the State and party from irretrievable disaster and unexampled disgrace. We appeal to you, therefore, to read in the record of the past twelve months the darker record of defeat and disaster that may follow during the twelve months to come. If you are still faithful to the principles of the Democratic party, if you still believe in the principles of representative government, if you are still loyal to the platform of 1896, and desire this year to give your candidate for President the electoral vote of Kentucky, you must not permit the political desperadoes in control of the Democratic caucus at Frankfort to make the party responsible for the action of the reckless and desperate leaders now in control of the Legislature.

No party can or ought to live that relies upon pillaging and plundering the ballot box for success and ignoring the expressed will of the people. We appeal to the honest Democracy of Kentucky to see that the name of our party and State are not stained with a crime contemplated by a desperate political schemer.

Courts created and maintained at the expense of the people to administer justice have been subjected to political machines to manufacture political capital, to aid the conspirators in the carrying out of an attempted crime, Napoleonic like, their every effort has and is being directed against the liberty of the citizen. They seek to destroy every vestige of human liberty which must inevitably leave wreck and ruin as a result of their unholy conspiracy.

W. H. SWENNEY, Chairman State Central and State Executive Committee.

## Our Colored Citizens.

All communications and notices of news for publication in this column should be addressed to: G. L. ALEXANDER, Editor, Ky.

A number of C. M. E. members of the Madisonville Church, visited the new C. M. E. Church, at the Odd Fellow's Hall this city last Sunday. The company was headed by Mrs. J. M. L. Overy, of Madisonville. Come again.

Many wish to know the hour school opens. School opens at eight o'clock, not ten minutes after, but sixty minutes after seven!

Rev. McFarlen is conducting a series of meetings at Odd Fellow's Hall. Pray for the Holy Spirit to visit and abide.

Mrs. Carrie Alexander took suddenly ill at church Sunday. Her friends were greatly alarmed as her illness for a time seemed fatal. She is much better now.

Had it occurred to you: That you must give up the key to every room of your heart, even the key to that room where that pet sin slays, when you give your heart to God? Your tobacco and bottle also?

That over one hundred children are seated "on time" at the public school daily?

That God does not go partnership with Satan?

That Satan is jubilant over sermons that teach that one cannot live without condemnation until he is on his dying bed?

That it will be hard to fill an empty mind with the Spirit?

That the road to the heart is through the head, hence we must learn of Jesus?

That Christ is the altar and you are the gift? That altar cleanseth the gift?

That you should carry yourself to the altar and leave yourself there?

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